

- 1 7. A computer readable medium on which is embedded a program which is operable
2 to execute a method for developing a data packet for transmission to selected multiple
3 remote destinations, the method comprising:
4 a DAMP sending client embedding in a header section of a first data
5 packet a formatted IP options field, wherein the IP options field includes
6 identification of the data packet as a DAMP data packet;
7 setting a source IP address field to the IP address of the DAMP sending
8 client; and
9 setting a destination IP address field to the non-zero IP address of one of
10 the selected multiple remote destinations.
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- 12 8. The computer readable medium of claim 9, wherein the embedding step further
13 comprises formatting the IP options field to include:
14 a code byte signifying that the data packet is a DAMP data packet;
15 a length byte specifying the length of the IP options field; and
16 a number of multi-byte IP addresses, one for each of the selected multiple
17 remote destinations.
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